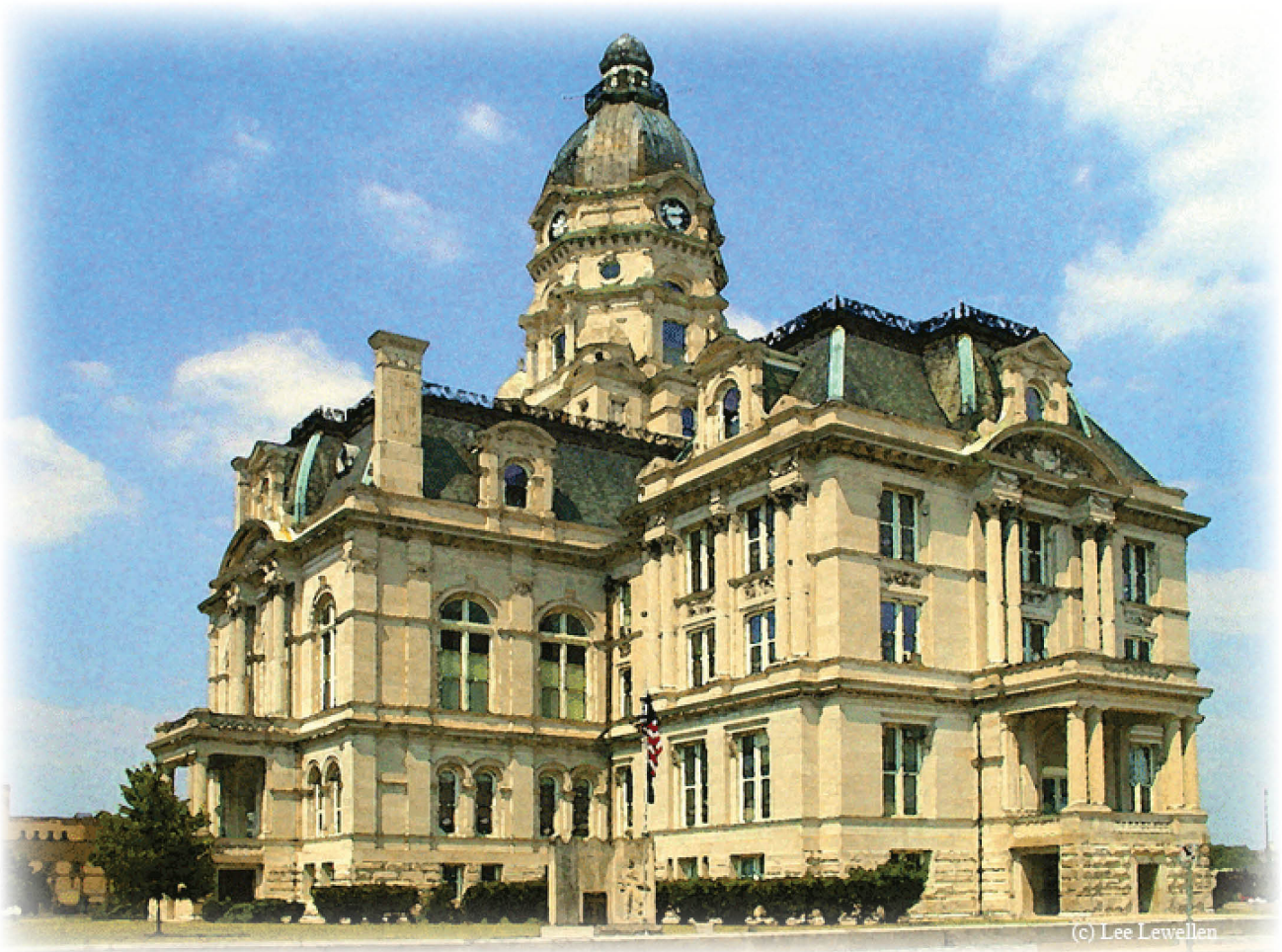


VIGO COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Do not hesitate to contact your regional analyst, Kim Stevenson (812) 234-6602 x327, if you need further information about your area.



Location

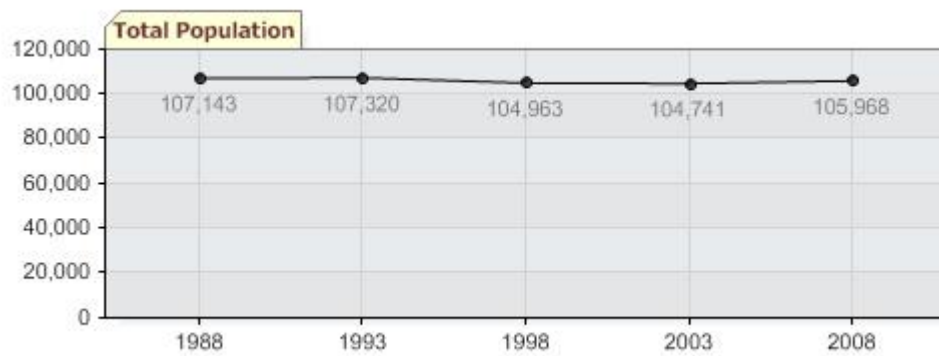
Vigo County is located in west central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Sullivan County. Clay County is adjacent to Vigo County on the east, Vermillion County and Parke County to the north, and the state of Illinois to the west. Vigo County is one of the six counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Economic Growth Region 7. Vigo County along with Clay, Sullivan & Vermillion Counties in Indiana is part of the Terre Haute Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

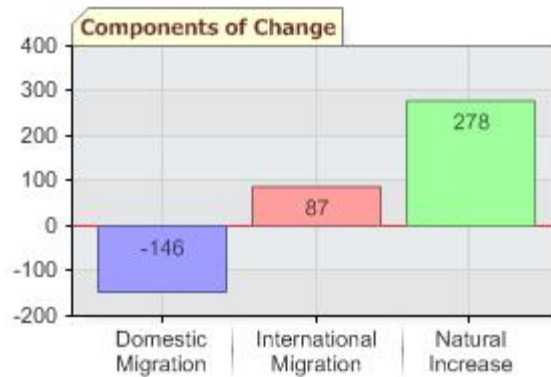
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	107,143	107,320	104,963	104,741	105,968
Change Since 1988		177	-2,180	-2,402	-1,175
Pct. Change Since 1988		0.2%	-2.0%	-2.2%	-1.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-146
International Migration	87
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	278
Births	1,386
Deaths	1,108



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

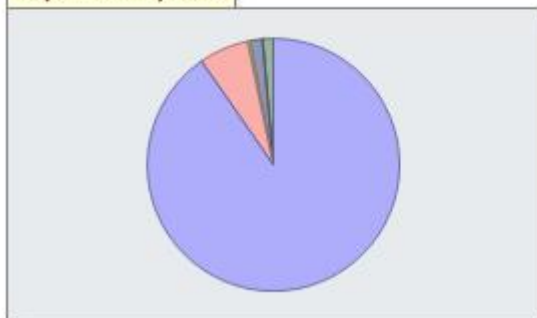
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	6,306	6.0%
School Age	16,836	15.9%
College Age	15,069	14.2%
Young Adult	26,776	25.3%
Older Adult	25,675	24.3%
Older (65 plus)	14,253	13.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	320	0.3%
Asian Alone	1,672	1.6%
Black Alone	6,698	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	44	0.0%
White Alone	94,753	89.6%
Two or More Race Groups	1,428	1.4%

Population by Race



89.59 %	White
6.33 %	Black
0.30 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
1.58 %	Asian
0.04 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.35 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	103,511	97.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1,404	1.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

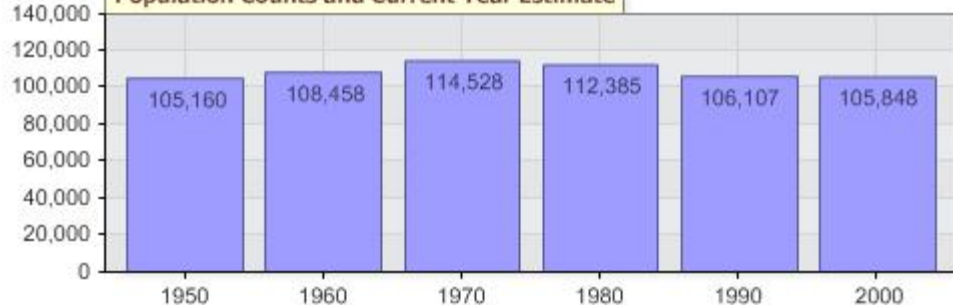
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	40,998	100.0%
Family Households	26,058	63.6%
Married with Children	8,205	20.0%
Married without Children	11,473	28.0%
Single Parents	3,920	9.6%
Other	2,460	6.0%
Non-family Households	14,940	36.4%
Living Alone	12,282	30.0%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	4.06	

Source: US Census Bureau

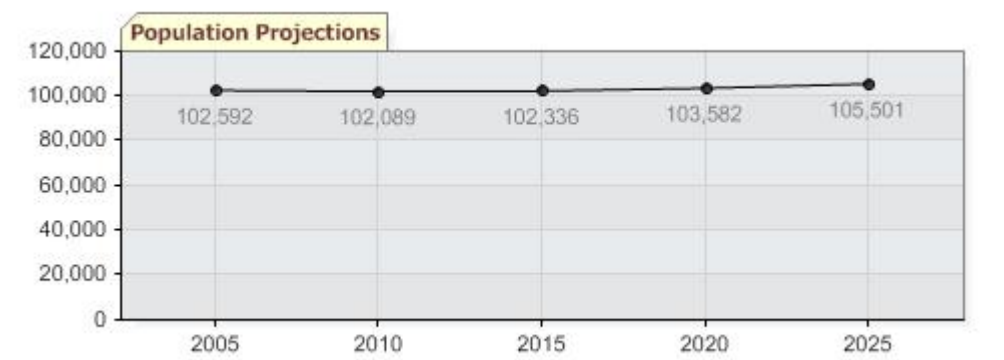
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	105,160	NA	NA
1960	108,458	3,298	3.1%
1970	114,528	6,070	5.6%
1980	112,385	-2,143	-1.9%
1990	106,107	-6,278	-5.6%
April 2000	105,848	-259	-0.2%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A

Population Counts and Current Year Estimate



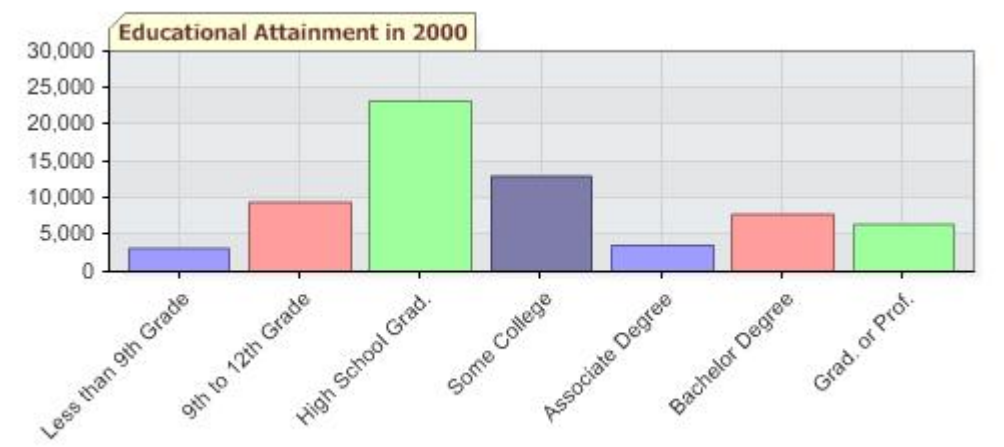
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	102,592	102,089	102,336	103,582	105,501
Change Since 2005		-503	-256	990	2,909
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.5%	-0.2%	1.0%	2.8%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

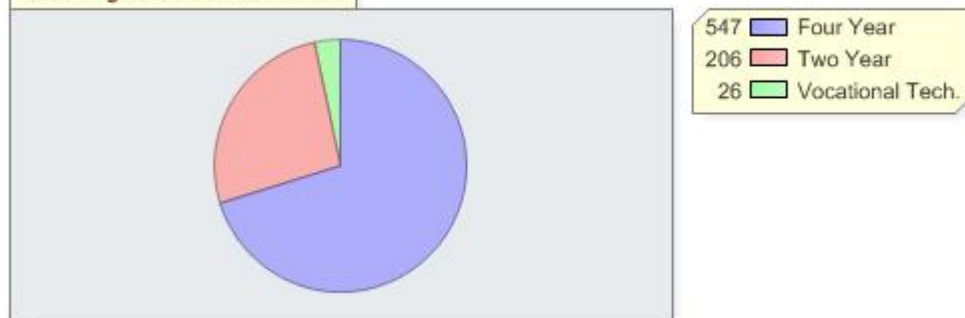
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	61,104	64,378	66,140	66,714
Less than 9th Grade	16,470	9,499	4,805	3,203
9th to 12th, No Diploma	12,991	10,879	11,079	9,452
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	20,201	25,080	23,966	23,226
Some College, No Degree			11,261	12,962
Associate Degree			3,085	3,604
Bachelors Degree			6,155	7,799
Graduate or Professional Degree			5,789	6,468



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	1,001	922	912	887
Total to Higher Education	737	775	793	779
Four-Year Institution	538	531	547	547
Two-Year Institution	134	210	218	206
Vocational/Tech.	65	34	28	26
Military	27	38	36	25

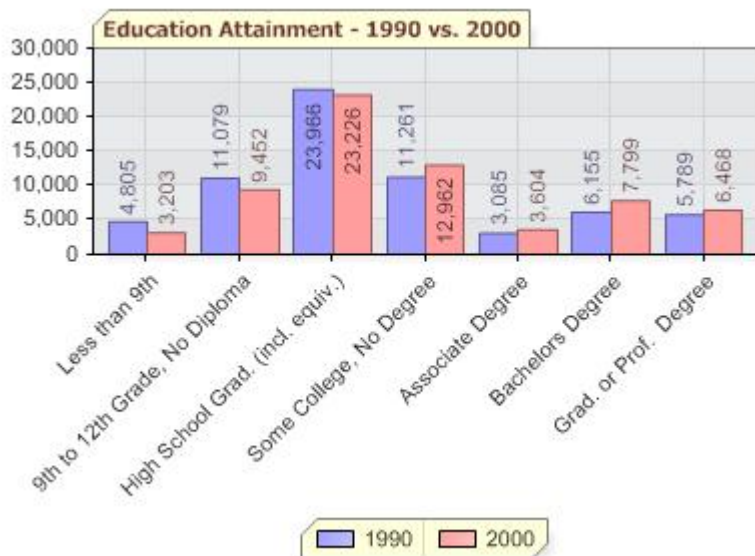
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	66,140	100.0%	66,714	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	4,805	7.3%	3,203	4.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	11,079	16.8%	9,452	14.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	23,966	36.2%	23,226	34.8%
Some College, No Degree	11,261	17.0%	12,962	19.4%
Associate Degree	3,085	4.7%	3,604	5.4%
Bachelors Degree	6,155	9.3%	7,799	11.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	5,789	8.8%	6,468	9.7%

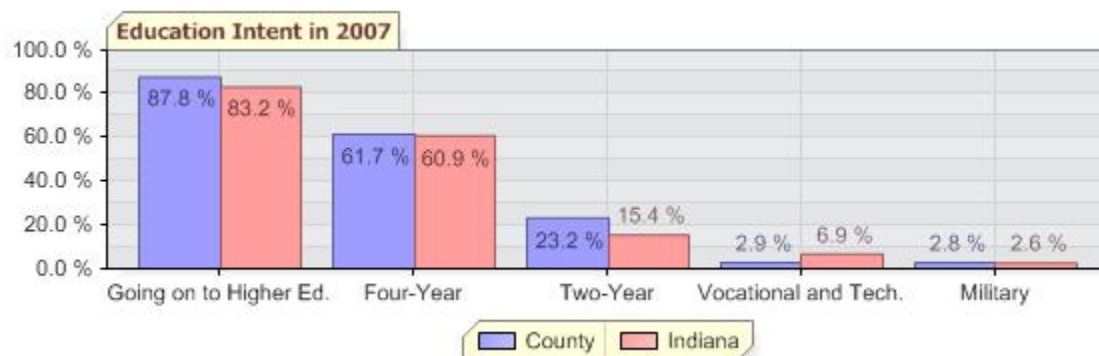


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	87.8%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	61.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	23.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	2.9%	6.9%
Military	2.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

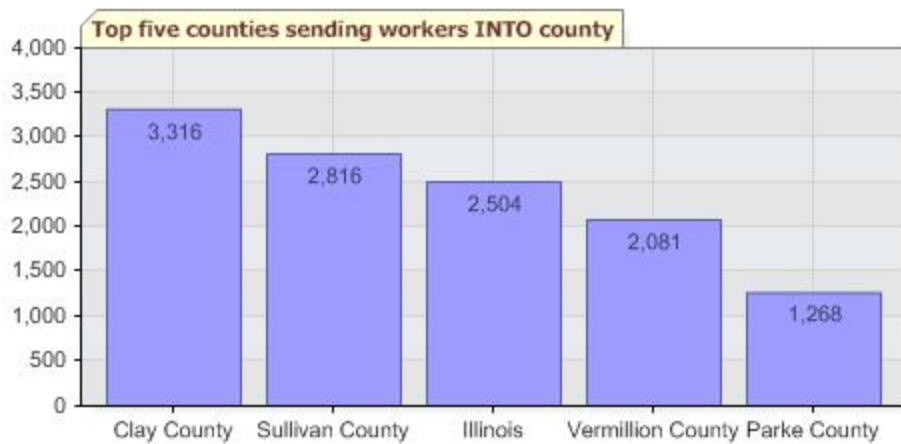
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	64,945
Number of tax filers who work in the county	76,256
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	61,274
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	14,982

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

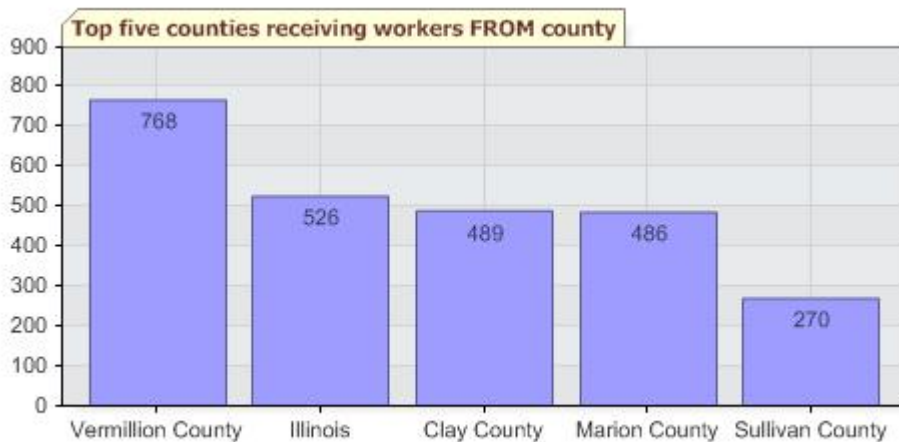
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Clay County	3,316	27.9%
Sullivan County	2,816	23.7%
Illinois	2,504	21.1%
Vermillion County	2,081	17.5%
Parke County	1,268	11.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vermillion County	768	30.2%
Illinois	526	20.7%
Clay County	489	19.3%
Marion County	486	19.1%
Sullivan County	270	10.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

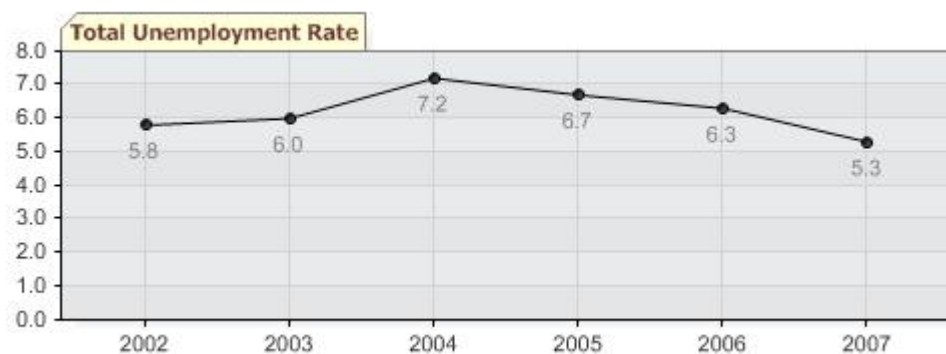
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	47,249	100.0%
Travel To Work	46,234	97.9%
Car, Truck, or Van	43,699	92.5%
Traveled Alone	38,519	81.5%
Carpooled	5,180	11.0%
Used Public Transportation	164	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	2,371	5.0%
Worked At Home	1,015	2.1%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	18.7	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	26.7	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

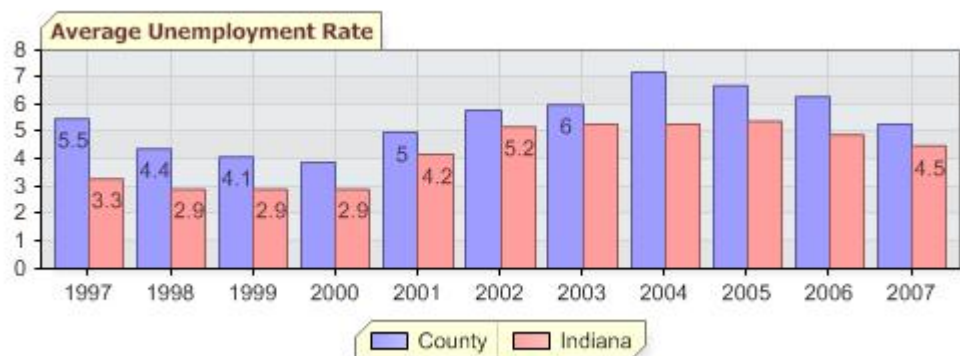
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	50,328	-1.4%
Employed	47,668	-2.8%
Unemployed	2,660	33.8%
Rate	5.3	35.9%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	51,543	48,688	2,855	5.5	3.3
1998	50,265	48,030	2,235	4.4	2.9
1999	50,151	48,097	2,054	4.1	2.9
2000	51,033	49,045	1,988	3.9	2.9
2001	50,673	48,145	2,528	5.0	4.2
2002	51,239	48,250	2,989	5.8	5.2
2003	50,127	47,119	3,008	6.0	5.3
2004	50,398	46,783	3,615	7.2	5.3
2005	49,801	46,478	3,323	6.7	5.4
2006	50,255	47,092	3,163	6.3	4.9
2007	50,328	47,668	2,660	5.3	4.5



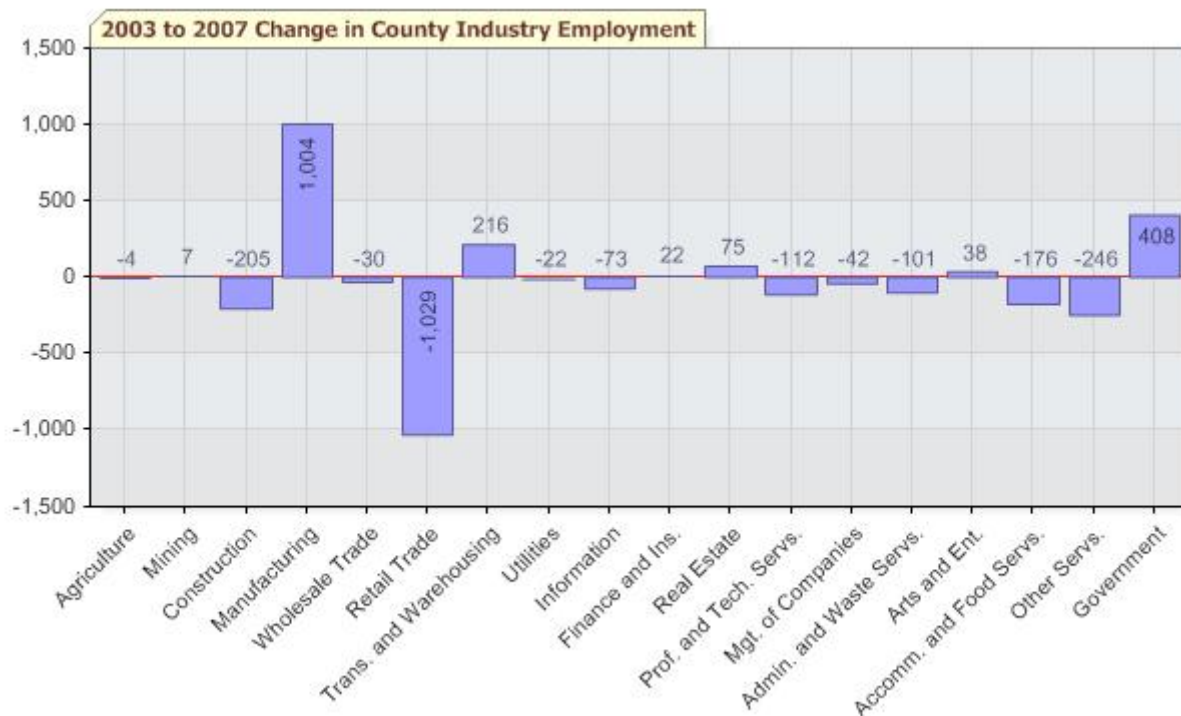
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	51,744	51,657	51,463	51,676	52,137	393	0.76%
Total Private Employment	43,907	43,513	43,353	43,544	43,892	-15	-0.03%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	47	57	49	38	43	-4	-8.51%
Mining	16	17	19	18	23	7	43.75%
Construction	2,689	2,452	2,472	2,449	2,484	-205	-7.62%
Manufacturing	7,660	7,907	8,131	8,408	8,664	1,004	13.11%
Wholesale Trade	1,343	1,308	1,290	1,272	1,313	-30	-2.23%
Retail Trade	7,903	7,655	7,308	6,844	6,874	-1,029	-13.02%
Transport. and Warehousing	1,098	1,080	1,158	1,172	1,314	216	19.67%
Utilities	369	331	358	351	347	-22	-5.96%
Information	674	626	636	607	601	-73	-10.83%
Finance and Insurance	1,573	1,518	1,505	1,514	1,595	22	1.40%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	502	541	579	579	577	75	14.94%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	1,076	1,071	1,049	1,053	964	-112	-10.41%
Mgmt. of Companies	264	253	170	195	222	-42	-15.91%
Admin. and Waste Services	2,865	2,831	2,688	2,832	2,764	-101	-3.53%
Educational Services	1,288	1,314	1,327	1,342	1,332	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,371	7,532	7,748	7,921	7,988	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	341	391	364	389	379	38	11.14%
Accommodation and Food Service	5,097	4,956	4,856	4,991	4,921	-176	-3.45%
Other Services	1,733	1,673	1,645	1,568	1,487	-246	-14.20%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	7,837	8,144	8,110	8,132	8,245	408	5.21%

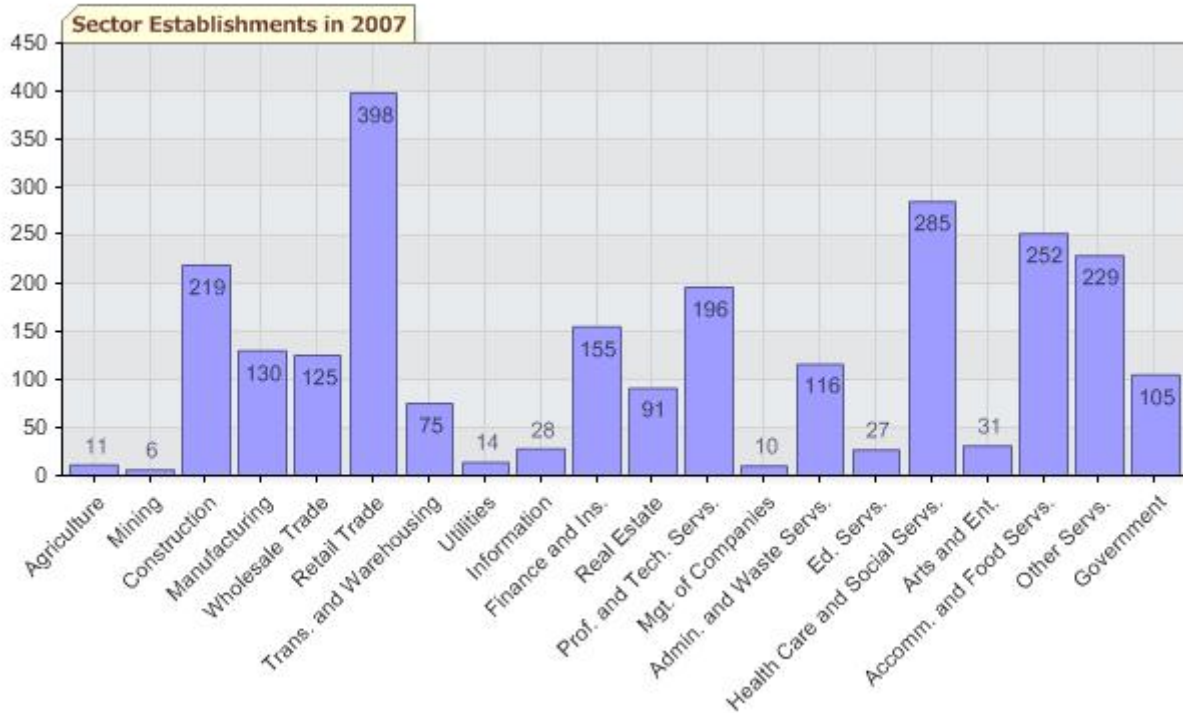


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	2,523	2,541	2,524	2,509	2,502	-21	-0.83%
Total Private Establishments	2,429	2,448	2,429	2,413	2,397	-32	-1.32%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	11	12	12	11	11	0	0.00%
Mining	4	5	5	5	6	2	50.00%
Construction	228	235	233	230	219	-9	-3.95%
Manufacturing	138	135	132	133	130	-8	-5.80%
Wholesale Trade	119	121	120	124	125	6	5.04%
Retail Trade	401	404	401	399	398	-3	-0.75%
Transport. and Warehousing	85	84	80	79	75	-10	-11.76%
Utilities	18	13	15	15	14	-4	-22.22%
Information	33	30	28	24	28	-5	-15.15%
Finance and Insurance	147	149	153	151	155	8	5.44%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	89	95	97	98	91	2	2.25%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	188	185	193	195	196	8	4.26%
Mgmt. of Companies	11	11	11	10	10	-1	-9.09%
Admin. and Waste Services	119	122	117	114	116	-3	-2.52%
Educational Services	24	24	24	26	27	3	12.50%
Health Care and Social Assistance	297	303	294	287	285	-12	-4.04%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	29	32	33	34	31	2	6.90%
Accommodation and Food Service	253	254	248	245	252	-1	-0.40%
Other Services	238	235	234	236	229	-9	-3.78%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	94	93	95	96	105	11	11.70%



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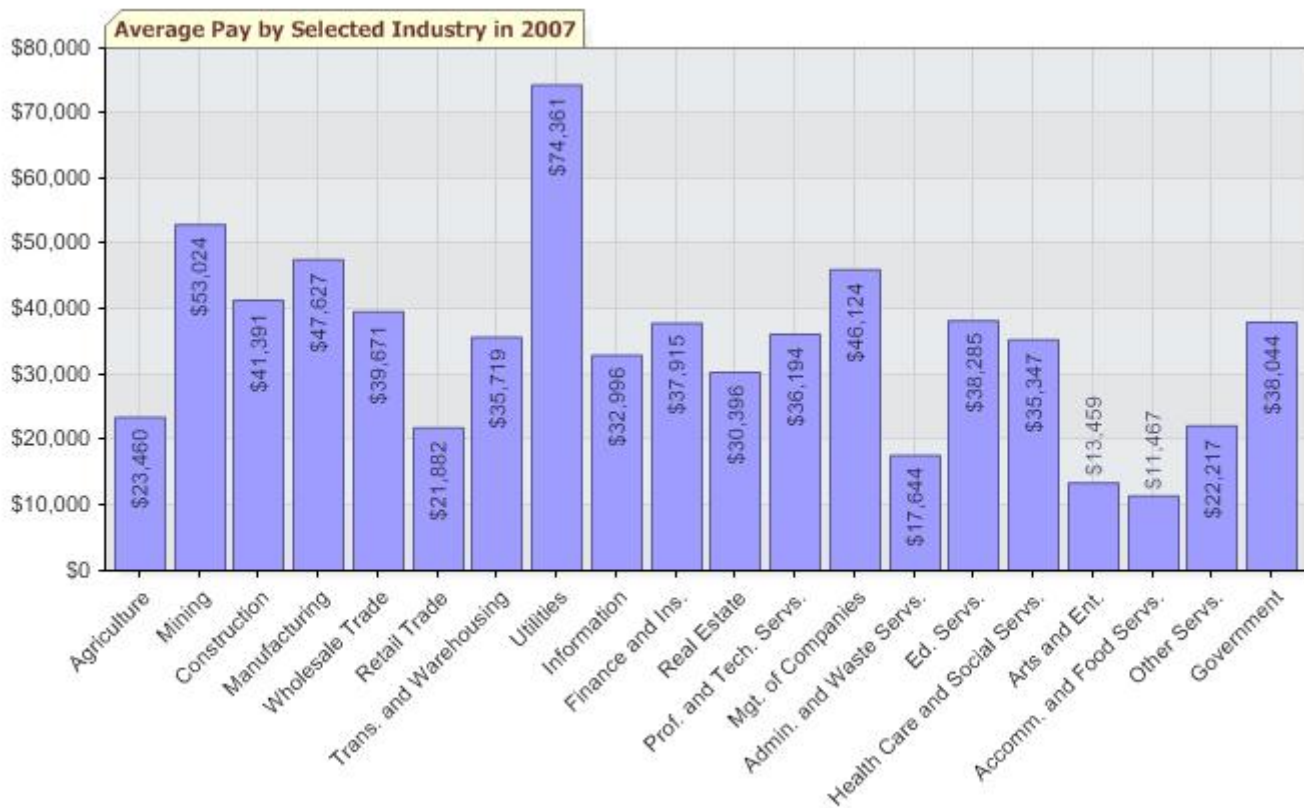
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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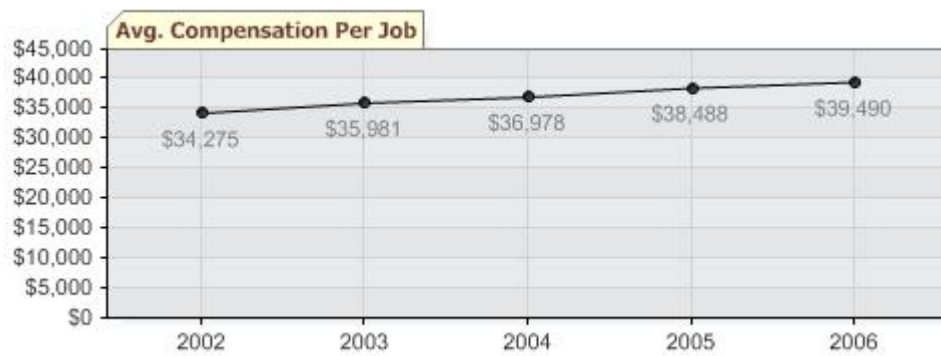
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$29,434	\$33,111	\$3,677	12.5%	\$37,530	88.2%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$26,181	\$23,460	-\$2,721	-10.4%	\$28,008	83.8%
Mining	\$25,179	\$53,024	\$27,845	110.6%	\$57,315	92.5%
Construction	\$37,769	\$41,391	\$3,623	9.6%	\$44,754	92.5%
Manufacturing	\$44,100	\$47,627	\$3,527	8.0%	\$51,148	93.1%
Wholesale Trade	\$33,429	\$39,671	\$6,242	18.7%	\$51,432	77.1%
Retail Trade	\$21,013	\$21,882	\$869	4.1%	\$22,581	96.9%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$31,247	\$35,719	\$4,472	14.3%	\$38,012	94.0%
Utilities	\$64,937	\$74,361	\$9,424	14.5%	\$68,267	108.9%
Information	\$32,963	\$32,996	\$33	0.1%	\$46,311	71.2%
Finance & Insurance	\$31,751	\$37,915	\$6,164	19.4%	\$52,649	72.0%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$25,723	\$30,396	\$4,673	18.2%	\$32,614	93.2%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$32,930	\$36,194	\$3,264	9.9%	\$51,451	70.3%
Mgt.of Companies	\$37,605	\$46,124	\$8,519	22.7%	\$72,682	63.5%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$17,196	\$17,644	\$448	2.6%	\$24,934	70.8%
Education Svcs.	\$32,532	\$38,285	\$5,753	17.7%	\$31,029	123.4%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$31,140	\$35,347	\$4,207	13.5%	\$37,706	93.7%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$9,379	\$13,459	\$4,080	43.5%	\$29,251	46.0%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,965	\$11,467	\$1,502	15.1%	\$12,442	92.2%
Other Svcs.	\$19,327	\$22,217	\$2,890	15.0%	\$24,862	89.4%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$34,983	\$38,044	\$3,060	8.7%	\$37,054	102.7%



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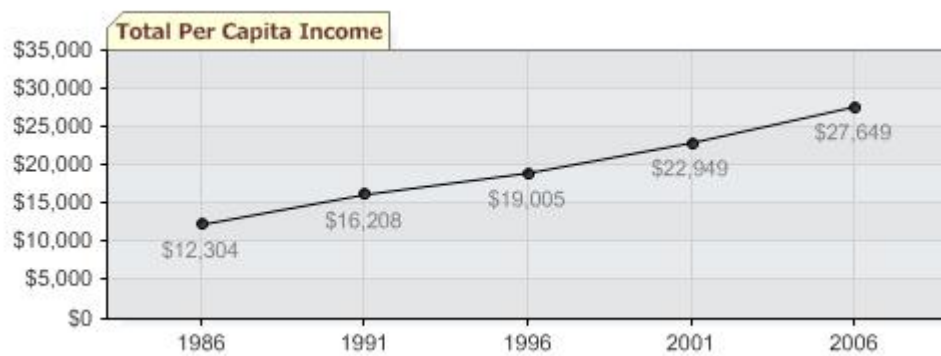
Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$34,275	\$35,981	\$36,978	\$38,488	\$39,490
Change Since 2002		\$1,706	\$2,703	\$4,213	\$5,215
Pct. Change Since 2002		5.0%	7.9%	12.3%	15.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$12,304	\$16,208	\$19,005	\$22,949	\$27,649
Change Since 1986		\$3,904	\$6,701	\$10,645	\$15,345
Pct. Change Since 1986		31.7%	54.5%	86.5%	124.7%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	\$51,486
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	\$36,584
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$33,108
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	37.1%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

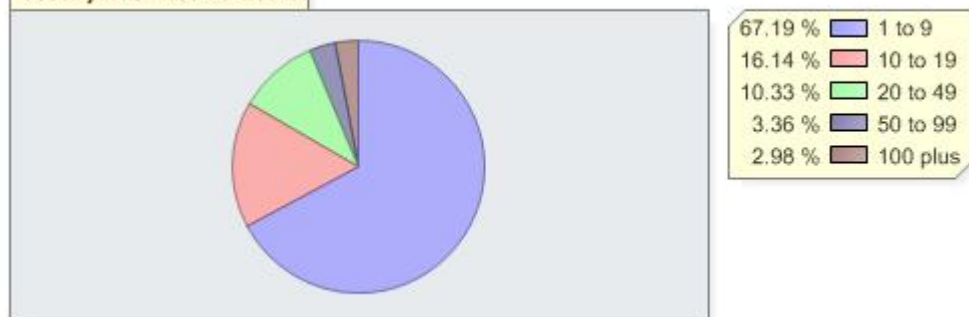
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	1,782	-11	-0.6%	67.2%
10-19 employees	428	10	2.4%	16.1%
20-49 employees	274	18	7.0%	10.3%

50-99 employees	89	-2	-2.2%	3.4%
100 plus employees	79	4	5.3%	3.0%
TOTAL	2,652	19	0.7%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

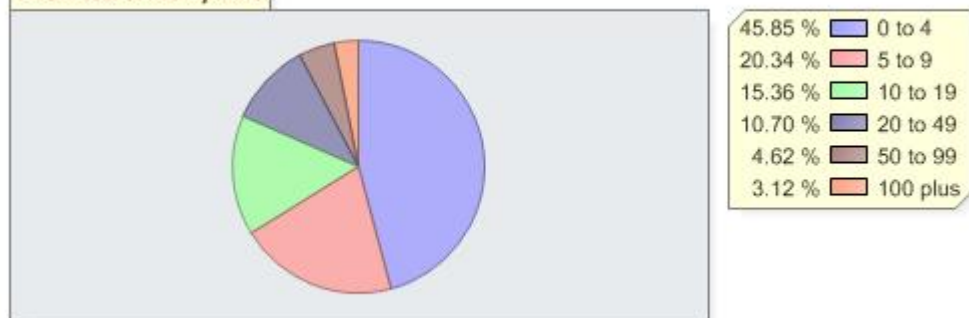


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	1,161	45.9%
5 to 9 employees	515	20.3%
10 to 19 employees	389	15.4%
20 to 49 employees	271	10.7%
50 to 99 employees	117	4.6%
100 plus employees	79	3.1%
TOTAL	2,532	100.0%

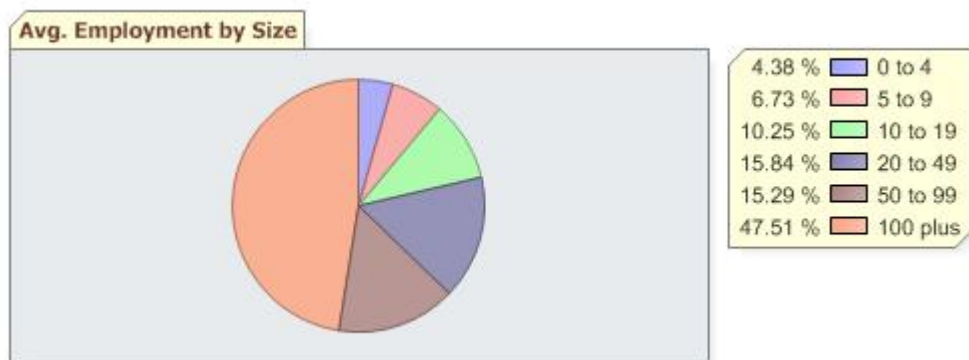
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	2,255	4.4%
5 to 9 employees	3,462	6.7%
10 to 19 employees	5,274	10.2%
20 to 49 employees	8,151	15.8%
50 to 99 employees	7,869	15.3%
100 plus employees	24,444	47.5%
TOTAL	51,455	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.